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## PATENT/DESIGN PATENT

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We verily believe we are the original firm and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## METHOD FOR PRODUCING A STROUD MATERIAL

the specification of which is attached hereto

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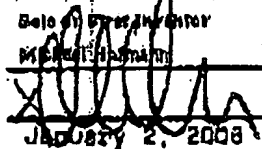
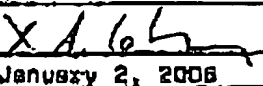
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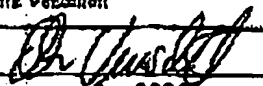
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**BEST AVAILABLE COPY****UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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